NEWARK INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.
SECURITY...CHECK AN ARRIVING PASSENGER..
Falk 4-1
...PHOTO DATABASE SHOWS A FEDERAL WARRANT.
SIR..IDENTIFICATION, PLEASE.
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JAMES KEEGAN...
Falk 4-2
...ALIAS FOR JAMES LABONTE..ARREST HIM!
HISTORY OF VIOLENCE... USE CAUTION.
BEHAVE YOURSELF, LABONTE.
WHAT, YOU GOT MY PICTURE OR SOMETHING?
GAT
Falk 4-3
THAT MARK ON HIS JAW IS NEW.
LABO
TE
BE ADVISED...IT'S A SKULL MARK!
YOU ESCAPE TO AFRICA THEN COME BACK? WITH FEDERAL CHARGES PENDING?
EX
MY BUSINESS, NOT YOURS.
Falk 4-4
"THAT MARK ON YOUR JAW HAVE SOMETHING TO DO WITH IT?"
LEAVE ME ALONE!
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Falk 4-5
BOSS, TAKE A LOOK...
...CON GETS OFF A PLANE FROM BANGALLA, AFRICA...
...HE'S GOT THAT SAME SKULL MARK AS YOU...!
!!
YOU GET THAT MARK FROM A COP, BOSS?
NO COP, RAYCO...
Falk 4-6
..HARD TO KNOW WHAT HE WAS EXACTLY...
...LEGEND SAID HE WOULD NEVER DIE... MAYBE IT WAS RIGHT.
?
NEW
LONG ISLAND, NEW YORK, SUBURBAN ESTATE...
HOW DO I LOOK, BOSS?
LIKE A DEPUTY SHERIFF, RAYCO.
Falk 4-8
MONDAYS ARE BUSY AT THE COURTHOUSE, YOU'LL BLEND IN...
...IF YOU FAIL, DO YOUR TIME QUIETLY... I NEVER MET YOU.
FEDERAL COURTHOUSE.
JUDGE WANTS THIS ONE DOWNSTAIRS.
LABONTE? HE'S DOWN FOR AFTER LUNCH.
Falk 4-9
WHAT DO I KNOW? CALL THE JUDGE.
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JAIL BREAK IN PROGRESS.
DON'T BOTHER THE JUDGE...I LIED.
WHAT?
Falk 4-10
"LIED"... YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN. ...MISSPOKE A MISTRUTH?
WHAM
NOW TAKE YOUR BREAK, I INSIST!
LABONTE! YOU'RE UP!
YOU'RE GOING AWAY FOR A LONG TIME, PAL...
WHAT'S IT TO YOU?
Falk 4-11
NO, I MEAN IN A GOOD WAY...FOLLOW ME!
!!
WHY'D YOU BUST ME OUT?
I DIDN'T...
...HE DID...
Falk 4-12
THAT MARK ON YOUR JAW, SON...VERY INTERESTING.
THE MAN WHO HIT YOU...WAS HE AS OLD AS I?
YOU KIDDING, MISTER? HE'S STRONG! AROUND MY AGE.
Falk 4-13
I MET HIM DECADES BEFORE YOU WERE BORN... HE WAS STRONG THEN, TOO!
?
?
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THE LIMO PULLS UP TO BOSS FORTUNATO'S ESTATE...
I NEVER INTRODUCED MYSELF...
Falk 4-15
I KNOW WHO YOU ARE, MISTER FORTUNATO... EVERYBODY DOES...
...YOUR GRANDFATHER WAS ONE OF THE FIRST MOBSTERS IN AMERICA.
MY FATHER AND GRANDFATHER...
...NO SKULL MARKS ...LUCKY GUYS...
Falk 4-16
THEY NEVER TRAVELED TO AFRICA...
...I DID AND MET THAT BLASTED "GHOST WHO WALKS"...
MEETING OF SKULL-MARKED MEN
YOU HEARD THAT STORY, TOO? ABOUT HIM LIVING FOREVER?
YES.
Falk 4-17
...AND NOW YOU TELL ME HE IS STILL YOUNG... STILL MARKING MEN LIKE US...
...YOU WILL HELP ME FIND HIM AGAIN IN BANGALLA.
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YOU NUTS? YOU WANT REVENGE?
SO YOU GOT THE SKULL MARK! LIFE GOES ON!
Falk 4-18
FOR THIS "GHOST" IT DOES, APPARENTLY... I MUST KNOW HOW!

HE TOLD ME NEVER TO COME BACK TO BANGALLA!
AS HE TOLD ME, SO LONG AGO.
NONETHELESS, WE LEAVE TONIGHT!
!!!
Falk 4-19
YOU'RE NUTS! I'M NOT GOING BACK!
RAYCO...EXPLAIN THAT HE IS.
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WHAM
GUHH!
...OHHHH...
I BELIEVE YOURS WAS THE GIN?
Falk 4-20
DEEP WOODS, BANGALLA...
WAIT UNTIL FATHER HEARS WE BAGGED A VICIOUS BOAR!
...THE PHANTOM'S TWINS, KIT AND HELOISE...
SHHH! HE'LL HEAR US, KIT!
GRUNT
GRUNT
Falk 4-22
...THOSE CHILDREN...GOOD I FOLLOWED THEM...
OH, OH! HE SEES US, HELOISE!
NOW WE HAVE TO GET HIM! DON'T MISS, KIT!
Falk 4-23
DEVIL! GO!
GRRR!
GROWL!
!!

DEVIL BATTLES THE BOAR!
GROWLL!
KIT! ANOTHER ARROW --QUICK! DEVIL'S IN TROUBLE!
Falk 4-24
AT THAT MOMENT...
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BAM
BAM
AN EXCITING HUNT, CHILDREN ...GLAD I WAS HERE TO SEE IT...
Falk 4-25
DID YOU HAVE THE BOAR'S SCENT AS YOU STALKED HIM?
NO, FATHER.
...THEN HE HAD YOURS. ...STAY DOWNWIND NEXT TIME...
THE SHORTWAVE, BIG FRIEND! LUAGA!
...A MASTER AMERICAN CRIMINAL HAS COME TO MAWITAAN...
Falk 4-26
...MY HANDS ARE TIED...NOT SO YOURS...COME QUICKLY, OLD FRIEND...
...THE CRIME FAMILY FORTUNATO...HERE IN THE CHRONICLES OF MY FOREFATHER, THE 18TH PHANTOM...
Falk 4-27
...THEY WILL APPEAR IN MINE AS WELL... TOMORROW...
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THE PRESIDENTIAL PALACE, MAWITAAN...
SEND IN MY SECURITY CHIEF...
CLICK!
YES, MISTER PRESIDENT!
Falk 4-29
DRESS DOWN, COLONEL. WE'RE GOING FOR A DRIVE ...INCOGNITO.
SIR?
NIGHT...ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF MAWITAAN...
I HAVE A MEETING UP AHEAD, IN THOSE SHADOWS...PARK HERE.
Falk 4-30
VERY CLOAK-AND-DAGGER, SIR. MEETING A SECRET AGENT?
DON'T BE SILLY, COLONEL...
...JUST A GHOST.
!!!
WAITING FOR A GHOST...
HOOF-BEATS?
CLIP CLOP CLYCLIP
FOGGY NIGHT...
gulp!
Falk 5-1
LUAGA KNOWS HIM?!
LAMANDA...
GREETINGS, OLD FRIEND...
AMERICAN CRIMINALS HAVE MOVED HERE... AND MY LAW-MAKERS DO NOT ALLOW EXTRADITION.
Falk 5-2
YOU DON'T CARE HOW OR WHY THEY LEAVE?
CORRECT! ONLY THAT THEY DO!

NO GUARDS?
THEY DARE ME TO RECKON WITH THEM!
Falk 5-3
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"ALFONS FORTUNATO IS A BRAZEN KILLER. LIKE HIS FATHER AND GRANDFATHER AND GREAT-GRANDFATHER BEFORE HIM."
GO HOME, LAMANDA. ...THIS IS MY CONCERN NOW.
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MY GREAT-GRANDFATHER FRIGHTENED FORTUNATO'S GRANDFATHER OUT OF BANGALLA.
Falk 5-4
NOW I WILL FRIGHTEN AWAY THE GRANDSON...
...A WANTED CRIMINAL ...A KINGPIN...AND NOT A SINGLE GUARD?
ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF MAWITAAN—NOT YOUR TYPICAL ESTATE...
THE ENTIRE SECOND FLOOR...A MODERN MEDICAL FACILITY! CARE NEEDED BY A FORMER OWNER, PERHAPS?
Falk 5-6
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NO MATTER...MY TASK IS TO EVICT THE CURRENT ONE.
A PLEASANT EVENING IN THE CRIMINALS' LAIR.
Falk 5-7
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THE ALL-BANGALLA TEAM IS TERRIFIC THIS YEAR, DON'T YOU THINK?
!!

B-BOSS! WE GOT COMPANY!
Falk 5-8
BLAM
Ahh!
SIT DOWN AND BEHAVE, RAYCO!
WELCOME, "GHOST WHO WALKS"...I'VE BEEN EXPECTING YOU!
!?
Olesen & Williams
Falk 5-9
...THE "MAN WHO CANNOT DIE"...A "GHOST WHO WALKS"-- WELCOME!
YOU ARE NOT WELCOME HERE, FORTUNATO... YOU WILL LEAVE BANGALLA TONIGHT!
Olesen & Williams
YOU MAY BE GLAD TO SEE ME, FORTUNATO. BUT THIS PETTY THUG IS NOT!
Falk 5-10
I TOLD YOU NEVER TO RETURN...
--HE FORCED ME TO!
HE SAW THIS MARK! --LIKE THE ONE YOU GAVE HIM!
!?
SKULLMARK!? BUT NEVER MET THIS MAN BEFORE!
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"CHRONICLES SAY MY GREAT-GRANDFATHER MARKED FORTUNATO'S GRANDFATHER IN 1899..."
SEE HERE, GHOST!--SURELY YOU REMEMBER ME!
?!
Falk 5-11

THE PHANTOM AND THE SKULL-MARKED MOBSTER, FORTUNATO...
THAT MARK IS YOUR DOING, FRIEND. A FAKE...I MARKED YOUR GRANDFATHER, AN EVIL MAN.
MY FOREFATHER DID...LET THEM THINK IT WAS ME.

YOU MAY BE IMMORTAL --BUT YOU FORGET! LOOK CLOSER!
Falk 5-13
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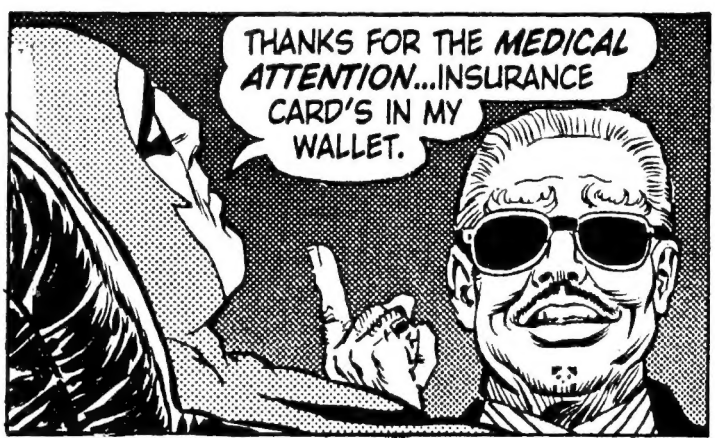
DON'T YOU REMEMBER ME, GHOST!?
POOR FELLOW IS CRAZY...HAS CONFUSED HIS GRANDFATHER'S LIFE WITH HIS OWN.
Falk 5-14

A CENTURY LATER, WE MEET AGAIN!
THIP

ZAP!
I'VE STUNNED HIM!
Falk 5-15

HE LIVES FOREVER, BUT AS FLESH AND BLOOD, LIKE ANY MERE MORTAL.

...Uhmm...
I THINK THE "MAN WHO CAN-NOT DIE" IS COMING AROUND.
Falk 5-16


THANKS FOR THE MEDICAL ATTENTION...INSURANCE CARD'S IN MY WALLET.

HOW OLD DO YOU THINK I AM?
NOT NEARLY AS OLD AS I...
Falk 5-17
...TRUE, BUT SURGERY CAN ONLY DO SO MUCH...
...I AM 125...AND HAVE WORN YOUR BLASTED SKULL MARK SINCE 1899.
?!?
THIS MAN IS MORE THAN 400 YEARS OLD! STILL STRONG, YOUTHFUL! DISCOVER HIS SECRET OR I WILL SOON DIE!
Falk 5-18
MUST USE HIS FEAR OF DEATH TO FREE MYSELF...BUT HOW?
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A BATTERY OF TESTS...
ANY ANSWERS YET?
HIS BLOOD HAS ANTIBODIES TO EVERY KNOWN DISEASE.
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SO DOES EVERY BANDAR WARRIOR IN THE DEEP WOODS...
...NO MAGIC THERE, GENTLEMEN...JUST GOOD, CLEAN JUNGLE LIVING!
Falk 5-20
I AM A MEDICAL MIRACLE, GHOST...BUT I AM DYING...
...A TRANSPLANTED HEART BEATS IN MY CHEST...
Falk 5-21
...WILL NEED NEW LUNGS AGAIN SOON... NEW LIVER...
!! THE MAN IS A WALKING EXPERIMENT IN HUMAN LONGEVITY!
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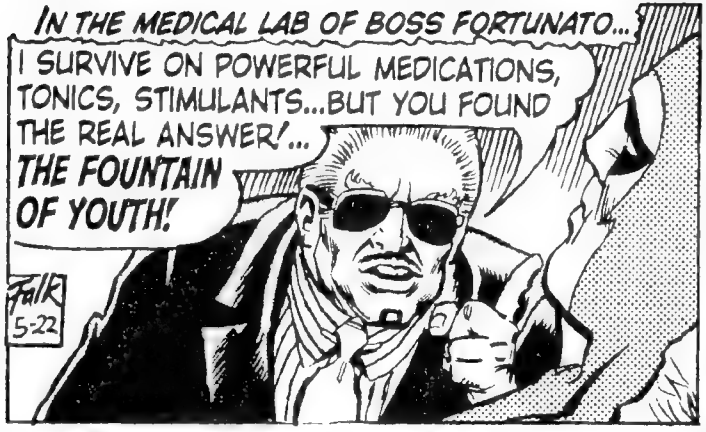
IN THE MEDICAL LAB OF BOSS FORTUNATO...
I SURVIVE ON POWERFUL MEDICATIONS, TONICS, STIMULANTS...BUT YOU FOUND THE REAL ANSWER!... THE FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH!
Falk 5-22

"I WAS SEARCHING FOR IT HERE, IN BANGALLA ...WHEN WE MET IN 1899."

AS I SEARCHED FOR THE FOUNTAIN, I NEEDED CASH, OF COURSE!
Falk 5-23
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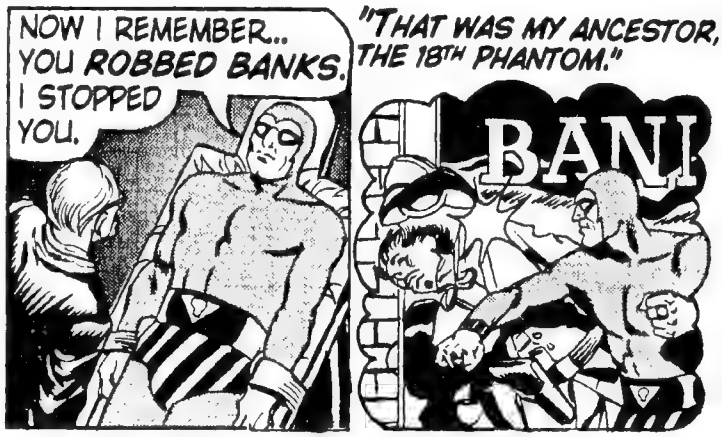
NOW I REMEMBER... YOU ROBBED BANKS. I STOPPED YOU.
"THAT WAS MY ANCESTOR, THE 18TH PHANTOM."
BAM

YOU ARE LIKE IRON AT FOUR CENTURIES OLD!--I AM FAILING AT 125!
Falk 5-24
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YOU MUST SHOW ME THE FOUNTAIN!
...MUST EXPLOIT HIS FEAR TO BREAK THESE BONDS.

I WILL NOT HELP YOU GAIN ETERNAL YOUTH, FORTUNATO.
THEN YOU DIE BEFORE ME, YOU FOOL! YOU WILL NEVER AGAIN DRINK FROM THAT FOUNTAIN!
Falk 5-25

HERE GOES NOTHING...
20 WIVES HAVE BEEN BURIED IN MY CAVE SINCE 1536... THEIR CHILDREN TOO. I'VE LIVED LONG ENOUGH!

PHANTOM CONFOUNDS HIS CAPTORS...
I'VE LIVED LONG ENOUGH... I'M READY FOR DEATH!
HOW DOES ONE THREATEN A MAN WHO IS READY TO DIE?
Falk 5-27
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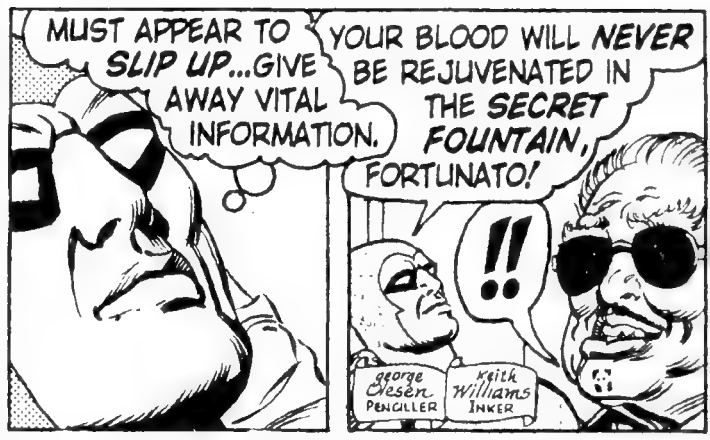
MUST APPEAR TO SLIP UP...GIVE AWAY VITAL INFORMATION.
YOUR BLOOD WILL NEVER BE REJUVENATED IN THE SECRET FOUNTAIN, FORTUNATO!
!!
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THE FOUNTAIN CHANGES THE BLOOD!? HAH! SO THAT'S THE SECRET!
Falk 5-28

DOCTOR, I'LL TAKE MY TRANS-FUSION NOW!
I WAS HOPING YOU MIGHT.

YOU WANTED TO DIE SO THE SECRET WOULD DIE WITH YOU!
Falk 5-29
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WELL, YOU'RE GOING TO LIVE A LONG, LONG TIME, FRIEND. WHO NEEDS THE FOUNTAIN WHEN I HAVE YOU?

DREW HIS BLOOD FOR TESTS...CAN'T FIND A VEIN NOW.
WHAT!?
Falk 5-30

NO WONDER! HIS ARM IS COLD...NO CIRCULATION.
I'M HOLDING IT TIGHTLY AGAINST MY SIDE.

TAKE THAT RESTRAINT OFF TO GET THE CIRCULATION BACK, THEN TAKE HIS BLOOD.
DO YOU THINK THAT'S PRUDENT?
Falk 5-31

RAYCO! THEY'RE GOING TO LOOSEN MY RESTRAINTS!

IF I TRY ANYTHING FUNNY- SHOOT ME!
!?

BOSS? YOU CRAZY?
FOOL! HE INTENDS TO MAKE YOU SHOOT HIM!...TO DENY ME ETERNAL REJUVE-NATION!
Falk 6-1

DON'T WORRY, HE HAS THREE MORE RESTRAINTS!
AND A KNIFE IN MY RIGHT BOOT!

I'M LOOSENING THE RESTRAINT...JUST THIS ONE...
Falk 6-3

MOVE YOUR ARM, GET SOME BLOOD FLOWING.

FEELS GOOD TO BE FREE AGAIN.
FREE? TAKE HIS BLOOD, DOCTOR!
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SORRY, MY BLOOD WON'T DO YOU ANY GOOD AFTER ALL.
IS THAT SO?
Falk 6-4

WHAM!
MOSTLY BECAUSE I'M KEEPING IT!

MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO REACH MY KNIFE AFTER ALL.
Falk 6-5
BEING TALL IS OFTEN HELPFUL. ...BUT NOT TODAY.
W-WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
USING THIS KNIFE TO FREE MYSELF.
SLIT
Falk 6-6
NOW WOULD BE A GOOD TIME TO RUN!
SLIT
SLIT
FEELS GOOD TO STRETCH.
I-I AM CALLING MY MEN-- A DOZEN OF THEM! YOU'LL BE RECAPTURED!
Falk 6-7
AH, A BAKER'S DOZEN THEN.
RAYCO... QUICK! ...OVER HERE- AT THE STAIRS!
Falk 6-8
TAKE HIM ALIVE! SHOOT TO WOUND ONLY!
FOLLOW ME, MEN!

RAYCO AND HIS MEN PREPARE TO CAPTURE THE PHANTOM...
SPREAD OUT! AND BE CAREFUL WITH THOSE GUNS!
Falk 6-10
IF THEIR INSTRUCTIONS ARE TO WOUND, NOT KILL...
"DARKNESS DISARMS THEM..."
HEY!
EVERYBODY, HOLD YOUR FIRE!
TAKE HIM WITH MUSCLE, NOT BULLETS!
Falk 6-11
THERE HE IS!
I GOT HIM!
STUPID! THE WINDOW!
Falk 6-12
CRASH
YAHHHHHH
YOU THINK MAYBE THEY BOTH FELL!?
TAKE A LOOK!
Falk 6-13
NAH... JUST OUR GUY...

AND DON'T FORGET YOU!
Falk 6-14

RAYCO! HE'S GOT ME!...HE-E-LP!
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AAAHH
THUMP!
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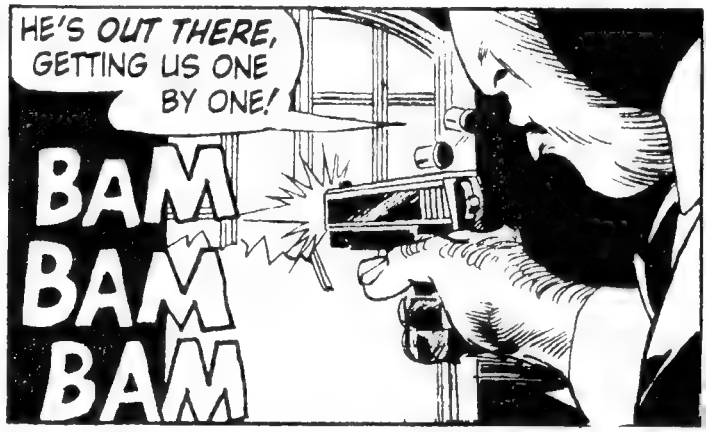
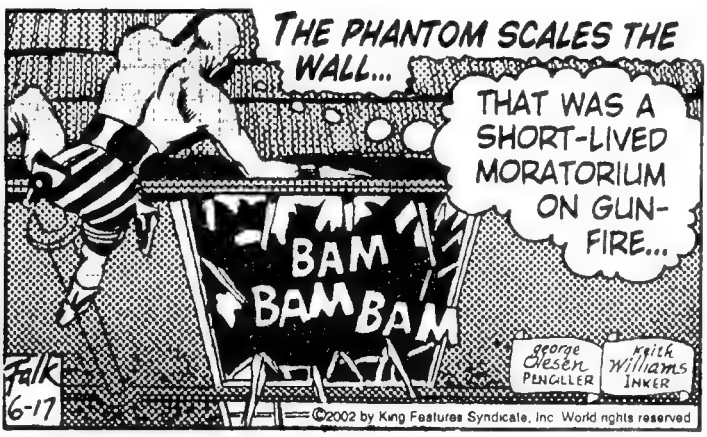

HE'S OUT THERE, GETTING US ONE BY ONE!
BAM BAM BAM


THE PHANTOM SCALES THE WALL...
THAT WAS A SHORT-LIVED MORATORIUM ON GUN-FIRE...
BAM BAM BAM
Falk 6-17
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...THEY HAVE NO IDEA WHERE I AM...
...TIME TO TELL THEM.

CRASH
DON'T TOUCH THOSE TRIGGERS.
Falk 6-18
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I'M TRYING TO PREVENT NEEDLESS DANGER, FOR ALL.
CRACK

I NOTE YOUR CO-OPERATION...MUCH APPRECIATED.

BOSS FORTUNATO IS GETTING NERVOUS...
RAYCO, WHAT'S HAPPENING UP THERE?!
Falk 6-19
POCK!SMAK!
HE'S UP HERE, RAYCO! BEATING UP OUR GUYS!
SHUT UP AND FIND THE CIRCUIT BREAKER!
CLICK
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DROP YOUR GUNS NOW!
H-HE'S GOT US!
I-I TOLD YOU HE WAS RIGHT HERE!
Falk 6-20
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Y-YOU BEAT UP A DOZEN TOUGH MEN!
JUST ONE OR TWO AT A TIME, BUT THANKS FOR NOTICING.
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THESE CRIMINALS WILL KEEP UNTIL THE POLICE ARRIVE.
Falk 6-21
MUST SECURE THESE WEAPONS...YOU TWO TELL FORTUNATO I'M COMING FOR HIM NEXT.
!!
STUPID! DON'T TOUCH THOSE GUNS!
HE TOOK US BY SURPRISE. NOW IT'S OUR TURN!
Falk 6-22
BUT GUNS ARE NO GOOD AGAINST THE GHOST!-- HE'S JUST PROVEN IT!
WE'LL SEE ABOUT THAT!

AFTER THE FIGHT...
MASKED MAN! SHOW YOURSELF!
Falk 6-24
WOUND HIM, RAYCO... WE CAN STILL WIN...
YOUR MEN ARE RECKLESS WITH WEAPONS...WE'RE MUCH SAFER NOW.
PUT THE GUN IN THE BOX... OR TAKE YOUR CHANCES.
Falk 6-25
RAYCO! NO!
WANT ME TO DECIDE FOR YOU?
FORTUNATO'S GANG...OUT OF ACTION.
POLICE WILL BE HERE SOON... BUT WE ARE LEAVING FIRST... FOLLOW ME.
!?
Falk 6-26
BRING TWO HORSES FROM THE STABLES.
WHAT ABOUT ONE FOR YOU?
THANKS...BROUGHT MY OWN.
I DON'T UNDERSTAND... YOU'RE HELPING US TO ESCAPE?
Falk 6-27
I HAVE MY REASONS...
THEY DON'T INCLUDE YOU... BECAUSE I CAN'T TRUST YOU OBVIOUSLY.
SMAK
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BUT YOU TOLD HIM TO BRING TWO HORSES!
I NEVER SAID ONE WAS FOR HIM.
Falk
6-28

WHHIRRRRRR...
!!
THOSE ARE POLICE SIRENS, LABONTE...SADDLE UP!

WHERE ARE YOU TAKING US?
Falk
6-29

DEEP WOODS...BANDAR TERRITORY...NOW...NO MORE QUESTIONS...

TO THE DEEP WOODS...THE PHANTOM AND THE THUGS...
TO THINK, GHOST...YOU HAVE ROAMED THESE JUNGLES SINCE THE 16TH CENTURY!
Falk
7-1
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HE DOESN'T KNOW THAT 20 PHANTOMS HAVE LIVED AND DIED BEFORE ME.
A MORTAL MAN BUT FOR-EVER YOUNG...A LEGENDARY "GHOST WHO WALKS"!
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YOU ARE OBSESSED WITH LIVING FOREVER, FORTUNATO...WHY?
Falk
7-2

"AT 30 MY FATHER DIED OF A WASTING DISEASE, HIS CRIME CAREER CUT SHORT! I SWORE TO LIVE HIS LIFE AND MINE--AND MORE!..."

GHOST!...HAVEN'T HAD MY TONICS, MEDICINES... MUST REST BEFORE WE GO ON...
Falk
7-3

...I AM 125...CAN'T TRAVEL FAST...BUT LOOK AT YOU! FOUR TIMES MY AGE!

I HAVE STRUGGLED LONG AND HARD AGAINST DEATH... I MUST KNOW YOUR SECRET!
Falk
7-4

YOU WILL, FORTUNATO...BUT I'M WARNING YOU, IT WILL BE QUITE A SHOCK.

WHEN WE ARRIVE AT THE FOUNTAIN...KNOCK HIM OUT...TAKE ONE OF HIS GUNS... KILL HIM!
!!
Falk
7-5

SUDDENLY FROM NOWHERE... BANDAR WARRIORS GUARDING THE DEEP WOODS...
BANDAR COUNTRY, GENTLEMEN...
!
LABONTE, DISMOUNT!
!

Falk
7-6
WAIT HERE, LABONTE... AND DON'T MAKE TROUBLE.
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THESE MEN ARE SMALL BUT CAPABLE, LABONTE...THEIR ARROWS POISON-TIPPED.

AT THE FALLS GUARDING THE SECRET ENTRANCE TO THE HEART OF THE DEEP WOODS...
VERY FEW STRANGERS HAVE PASSED THIS WAY, FORTUNATO.
BUT IN MY CASE, AN EXCEPTION ...WHY?
Falk 7-8

BEWARE THE ANSWER TO THAT QUESTION... BUT YOU ASKED FOR IT.

GREETINGS, "OH GHOST WHO WALKS!" ...AND YOUR GUEST?
Falk 7-9
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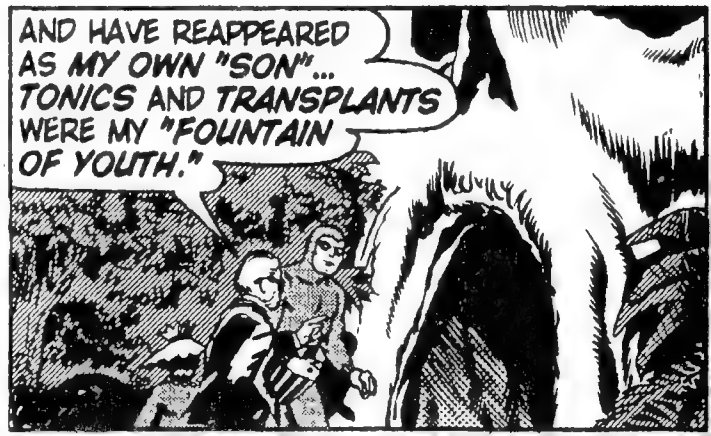
"GUEST" IMPLIES THAT WE ARE FRIENDS, GURAN...
...THIS MAN IS MY ENEMY.
!!

Falk 7-10
AT SKULL CAVE...
WHAT IS THIS PLACE, GHOST? DOES THE SECRET LIE WITHIN?

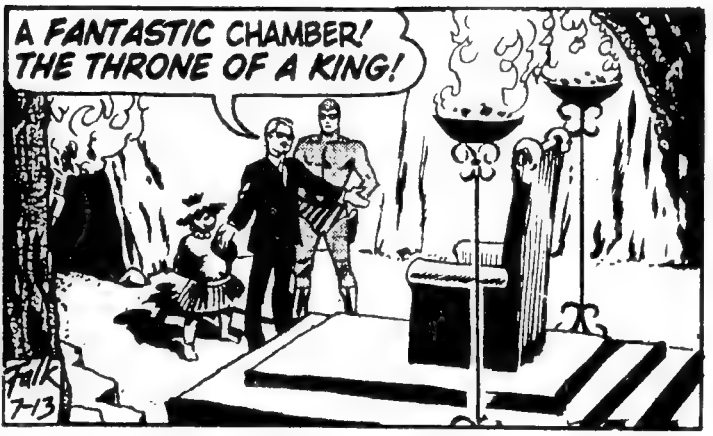
IT DOES INDEED... TO YOUR HORROR.

THEN AT LONG LAST... MY WEARY DECEPTION IS OVER...TWICE I HAVE ABANDONED MY IDENTITY.
Falk 7-11


AND HAVE REAPPEARED AS MY OWN "SON"... TONICS AND TRANSPLANTS WERE MY "FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH."

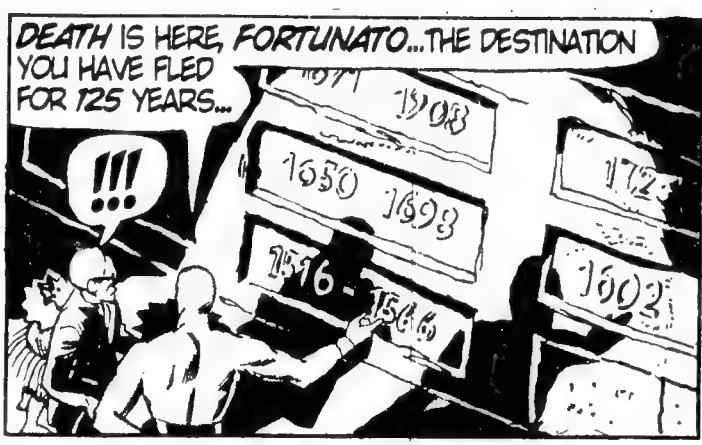
I HAVE LITTLE TIME LEFT...I NEED THE FOUNTAIN!...IT LIES HERE? IN THIS CAVE?
Falk
7-12

BIG FRIEND! YOU MUST NOT REVEAL YOUR SECRET!
EASY, GURAN...I KNOW WHAT I'M DOING.


A FANTASTIC CHAMBER! THE THRONE OF A KING!
Falk
7-13

OF 21 'KINGS', DOWN THROUGH TIME.
YOU WANT THE SECRET OF LIFE AND DEATH?... THEN FOLLOW ME!

A SECRET FOUR CENTURIES OLD ...REVEALED...
YOUR FOUNTAIN OF ETERNAL YOUTH, GHOST! I DON'T SEE IT!
16
17
Falk
7-15


DEATH IS HERE, FORTUNATO...THE DESTINATION YOU HAVE FLED FOR 125 YEARS...
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1908
1650
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IN LEGEND, THE "MAN WHO CANNOT DIE" APPEARED AFTER PIRATES ATTACKED HIS SHIP OFF BANGALLA IN 1536...
1908
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...AND HERE LIES THAT MAN...MY ANCESTOR...
1516
THE FIRST "GHOST WHO WALKS."

THE TRUTH REVEALED...
HERE IS MY GREAT-GRAND-FATHER...FATALLY WOUNDED AT 37.
1871-1908
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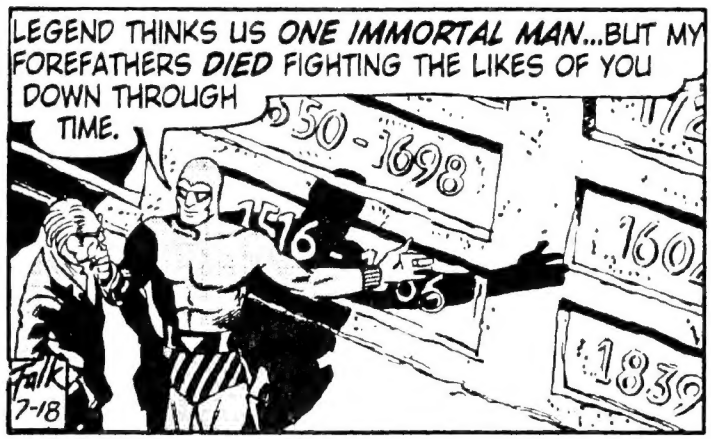
"HE WAS THE MAN WHO SKULL-MARKED YOU, IN 1899..."
NO MORE TRICKS! I WANT THE TRUTH! I WANT TO LIVE FOREVER!


LEGEND THINKS US ONE IMMORTAL MAN...BUT MY FOREFATHERS DIED FIGHTING THE LIKES OF YOU DOWN THROUGH TIME.
1550-1698
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Falk 7-18

AND YOU ARE THE ONE WHO SHOULD LIVE FOR-EVER?
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ALL IN VAIN...ALL LOST! I THOUGHT YOU WERE IMMORTAL!...MY LAST HOPE...
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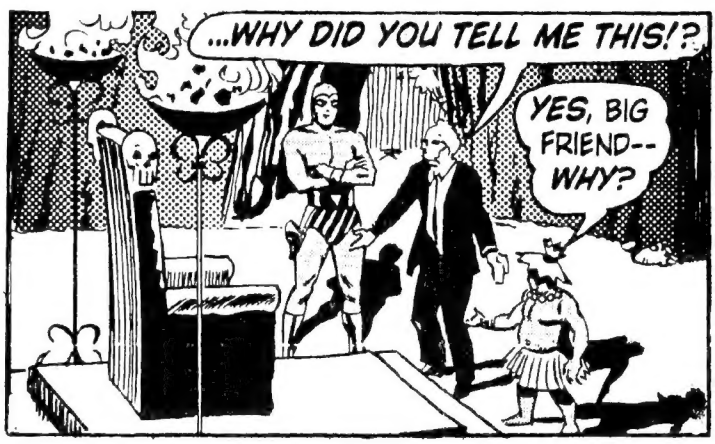
...WHY DID YOU TELL ME THIS!?
YES, BIG FRIEND-- WHY?

MY STRENGTH... DRAINING AWAY...
THE TRUTH AT WORK, FORTUNATO ...YOU FEARED AND DEFIED DEATH, IN THE NAME OF EVIL...
Falk 7-20

MY FOREFATHERS DEFIED IT WITHOUT FEAR...IN THE CAUSE OF GOOD!

IN THE SKULL CAVE, BOSS FORTUNATO...NEAR THE END.
HE IS DYING, BIG FRIEND.
Falk
7-22

I LOATHE YOU, GHOST...YOU... YOU HAVE KILLED ME...

NO, FORTUNATO...I HAVE NOT KILLED YOU...BUT THE TRUTH HAS SAPPED YOUR WILL TO DECEIVE YOURSELF ONE DAY MORE.
Falk
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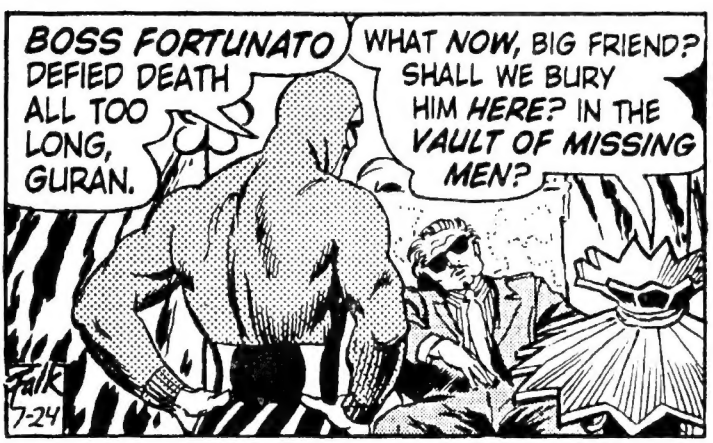
HE IS GONE, BIG FRIEND.


BOSS FORTUNATO DEFIED DEATH ALL TOO LONG, GURAN.
WHAT NOW, BIG FRIEND? SHALL WE BURY HIM HERE? IN THE VAULT OF MISSING MEN?
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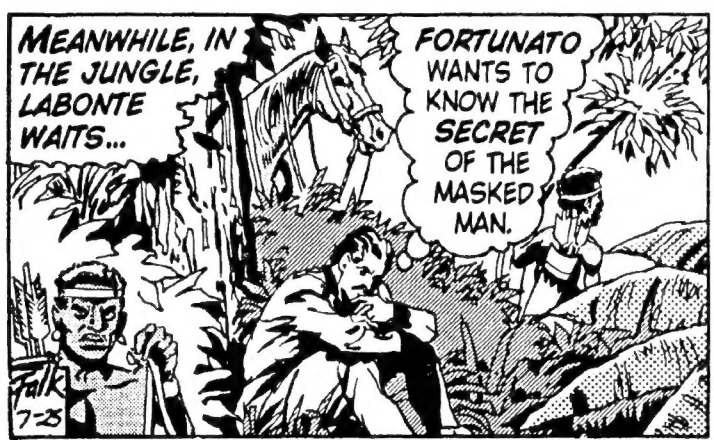
THIS KILLER IS GOING HOME, GURAN...WHERE HE BELONGS!


MEANWHILE, IN THE JUNGLE, LABONTE WAITS...
FORTUNATO WANTS TO KNOW THE SECRET OF THE MASKED MAN.
Falk
7-25

GHOST OR IMMORTAL, I WANT NO PART OF IT.
SNAP
SOMEONE'S COMING!

BOSS FORTUNATO! YOU KILLED HIM!
HARDLY...THE TRUTH DID THAT.
Falk 7-26

NOW YOU WILL KNOW MY PURPOSE IN BRINGING YOU HERE!

YOU WANT ME TO BRING THE BODY TO NEW YORK?
YOU'RE GOING THERE ANYWAY... TO SURRENDER TO THE POLICE, SERVE YOUR TIME...
Falk 7-27

...DO NOT RUN...I WILL FIND YOU.
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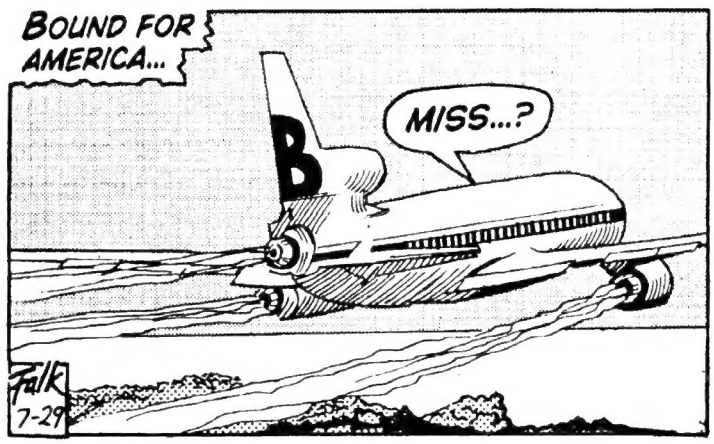
BOUND FOR AMERICA...
MISS...?
Falk 7-29

I HAVE TO SPEAK TO THE CAPTAIN.
ABOUT WHAT?
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MISS, YOU MUST HAVE THE CAPTAIN RADIO AHEAD.
SIR...?
Falk 7-30

I'M A FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE! HE NEEDS TO ALERT THE POLICE!
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LABONTE, I REMEMBER YOU.. YOU ESCAPED JUSTICE TO AFRICA, CAME BACK HERE AND WERE RE-ARRESTED...
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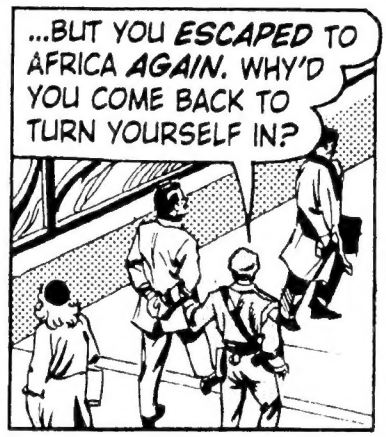
...BUT YOU ESCAPED TO AFRICA AGAIN. WHY'D YOU COME BACK TO TURN YOURSELF IN?

I GOT MY REASONS, OKAY?

SO WHO'S IN THE BOX, LABONTE?
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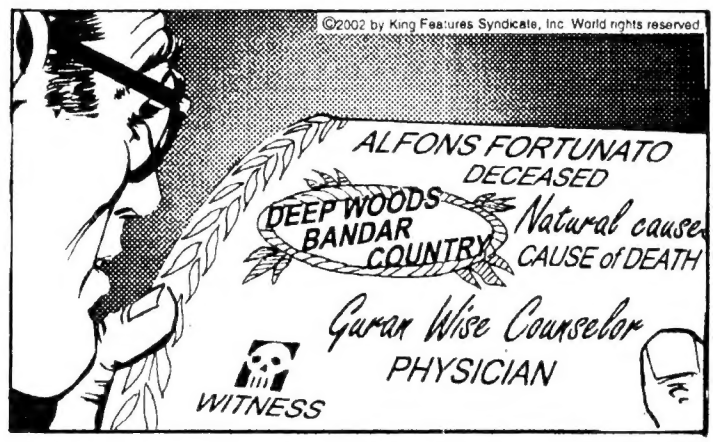
DEATH CERTIFICATE'S IN MY POCKET... SEE FOR YOURSELF.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COUNTRY
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CAUSE of DEATH
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FORTUNATO DIED OF KNOWING THAT YOU CAN DIE, BIG FRIEND!
YES, GURAN...
Falk
8-2

...HIS QUEST WAS FALSE, BUT HIS BELIEF IN IT WAS STRONG.
LIKE A VOO-DOO SPELL... ONLY THE TRUTH BROKE IT!

BIG FRIEND, THERE ARE THOSE WHO SAY FORTUNATO MAY BECOME AN EVEN MORE POWERFUL EVIL IN DEATH!
NOT TO WORRY, GURAN...
Falk
8-3

...IN DEATH, HE HAS 20 PHANTOMS TO CONTEND WITH NOW--NOT JUST ONE!
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